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A curious human compound was the "mindreader," Washington Irving Bishop, who has just died under circumstances as dramatic as any in which he passed his brief but changeful life. What he termed mind-reading was really nothing more than the art of detecting, through involuntary muscular movements on the part of the persons who were acting as subjects for his experiments, their impulses in any particular direction. Everybody possesses the natural power to a greater or less degree, but it requires a nervous organism of peculiar sensitiveness to succeed with it as he did. He was probably the best performer in the world of what is known as the bank-note test-reading the number on a hid- 83. den bank-note, it being known only to his subject. His faculty for finding carefully-concealed objects at a distance was very keen also, and he had enough of the showman's instinct coupled with his extraordinary nervous susceptibility to give his muscle-feeling the appearance of occultism, realizing that the public would pay more money, as a rule, for something which remained a mystery to them than for that which was candidly explained. His temperamental peculiarities made him suspicious and irritable and caused him to be continually in hot water with somebody, often with friends who were exerting themselves to be of service to him, but whose motives he misconstrued. That the nervous over-strain to which he constantly subjected himself should have impaired his strength and finally caused his A WORD ABOUT HAND-MADE SHOES. death by sudden collapse, will not astonish anyone who had a chance to study his nature and his work at close range.

Another decision in the Myra Clark Gaines case leaves most of the public in a more hopeless muddlement than ever as to the condition of the estate and the status of the litigation over it. One generation in interest has already passed away and another is getting far along in life, while a third is coming upon the stage and preparing to carry on the fight from the point where the others drop it. The whole thing recalls, more strongly perhaps than any other case in the annals of American jurisprudence. the Jarudyce vs. Jarudyce which has passed from a place in purely imaginative literature into a byword for the illustration of everything that is tedious and involved in legal warfare. Like the other "final decisions" of the Gaines case, the one of yesterday leaves numerous opportunities for continuing the litigation. Doubtless the case will survive to celebrate its centennial.

The controversy over the attitude of General Clinton B. Fisk in national politics has finally brought forth an authoritative statement from him that he is as strong a prohibitionist as ever, but will be glad to unite with all the good temperance people of his state to overthrow the liquor rule. Practically, this is treated as an announcement of intention to act with the republicans of the state to overthrow the democratic legislature, which has disgusted the prohibitionists by its course, with an expressed reservation of the right to serve the republicans in the same way if their course shall be disappointing. The declaration is rendered of some importance by the fact that the prohibitionists hold the balance of power in the

It is reported that a schooner has dashed against and damaged itself upon a ledge of rock in the Georgetown harbor. Flats, and not rock-reefs, have been considered the draw- lar 25c. goods, back upon the capital's marine commerce. This casualty suggests the possibility that with the defining of a narrower and deeper channel of the Potomac by means of the pending harbor improvement the mortifying lack of water to float vessels may no longer be imputed | Fine Flouncings as high as \$13.50 yd. to the river of the capital. The fact that the schooner energetically struck a reef instead of ignominiously running aground in soft mud is distinctly encouraging, especially as the damage done causes the disaster to resemble not so much the recent calamity at Apia as the historic wreck in the "raging canawl." If Congress will perform faithfully its flat-filling duties Georgetown may renew its ancient trading glories, and the capital, as a commercial city, may be happy yet.

Much comment has been drawn from the press all over the country by the news of the notice served by the proprietor of a broom factory in Duluth upon the unmarried men in his employ that they must find themselves wives or get out. The general idea seems to be that he is a crank on the subject of matrimony, or that he has so much at stake in the improvement of Duluth that he is bound to increase its population to the extent of his power. All the commentators thus far seem to have overlooked the theory that this manufacturer has had an interesting conjugal experience himself, which has taught him that an energetic wife, with ideas of her own to impress upon her husband, can put brooms to more than one use, and thus create an extra demand to repair the ravages of domestic con-

Governor Hill will not advance himself in the good opinion of the honest political reformers by his latest veto of the Saxton ballot-reform bill. He claims that there are other ways, more practical and effective, for procuring the result which this measure purports to aim at, but he does not mention any; he declares that the provisions of the Saxton bill would be very easily evaded, but he does not say how. There is no logic in such reasoning. It is merely the opposition of Mr. Hill's unsupported say-so to the deliberate judgment of scores of able writers of all parties, backed by the experience of communities in which the same thing has been tried with success. Unless the New York legislature is bound up in "deals" and trickery, which a fair and unpurchased ballot would overthrow, the best thing it can do to prove its straightforwardness is to pass the bill over the governor's veto without further debate.

The horse which fell upon Richard Mansfield in Rotten row the other day is probably not the one he has been offering his kingdom for every night since the run of "Richard the III" began.

A recently published work on "The Art of Advertising" says: "A point which will afford reliable information as to the value of a publication as an advertising medium is the closeness with which the publisher adheres to his advertising rates." THE STAR invariably holds to its rates; and, what is of greater importance to the advertiser, it charges everybody the same price for the same service. This few papers do!

GET THE BEST.

THE CONCORD HARNESS.

LUTZ & BRO.

497 Penn, ave., adjoining National Hotel.

Trunks and Satchels of best makes at low prices.

MRS. M. J. HUNT. 1309 F STREET NORTHWEST, Has just returned from New York and will be prepared on THURSDAY, May 9,
To display a full line of the Latest Importation of SUMMER MILLINERY For Dress and Sea-side wear. Also, Garden Hats in

EMERALD LAWN GRASS SEED-BUCKEYE
Lawn Mowers, the cheapest and best in use. Builts
and Flower Seeds. ORNDORFF & TRUXTON, 203
7th st. n.w., opposite Center Market. myl-1m°

HAND BLOCK PRINTED SATINE ROBES REDUCED FROM \$12.50 TO \$8, OUR \$588 WHOLE STOCK OF PRINTED SATINES. THE \$888 FINEST GOODS AND BEST STYLES REDUCED TO 25c. PER YARD.

FINEST AND BEST FRENCH CHALLIS BE-DUCED TO 50c.

DRESS GOODS AT REDUCED PRICES. DRESS PATTERNS AT REDUCED PRICES.

BARGAINS IN INDIA SILKS REDUCED FROM 81 TO 75c.

PURE LINEN LAWNS AT 25C.

STRIPED DIMITY, FAST COLORS, AT 15C., HEMSTITCHED INDIA LINEN, NEW LACES

WE HAVE JUST OPENED ANOTHER LOT OF BLACK CHANTILLY FLOUNCING AT \$2, WORTH

UNDERWEAR AND HOSIERY.

AND NETS.

MOHAIR SKIRTS \$1.50.

NEGLIGE SHIRTS IN GREAT VARIETY.

W. M. SHUSTER & SONS. 919 PENN. AVE. N.W.

DO YOU KNOW WHAT A HAND-MADE SHOETS NOT A SHOE MADE ALL OVER BY HAND-SEWING: THAT WOULD BE VERY CLUMSY. THE UPPERS ARE CUT BY MEASURE OF THE FOOT IN SIZE. AND STITCHED BY MACHINE. THE SOLES ARE CUT AND THE TWO PUT TOGETHER BY A SKILLED SHOEMAKER, ON BENCH, WITH AWL AND WAXED END. SUCH WORK IS EXPENSIVE, AND IS ONLY DONE NOWADAYS ON THE BEST MATERIAL. MUCH MACHINE WORK THAT LOOKS LIKE HAND WORK IS SAID TO BE HAND WORK, THAT, OF COURSE, IS FALSE. SOMETIMES MA-CHINE WORK IS SAID TO BE AS GOOD AS HAND WORK. IF THAT IS SO, WHY IS IT THAT MA-CHINE WORK IS NEVER USED EXCEPT ON POOR MATERIAL AND HAND WORK IS ONLY PUT ON GOOD MATERIAL? OUR SHOES ARE PRICED AC-CORDING TO LEATHER AND GOOD HAND WORK.

BEST HAND-MADE SHOES FOR MEN.

LIGHT CALF, \$4 TO \$7.

KANGAROO LACE AND OXFORDS,284.50 TO 87. RUSSET LACE AND OXFORDS, \$3.50 TO \$6.

> PATENT LEATHER, \$5. MEN'S TENNIS, \$3.

1211 F STREET N. W.

J. C. HUTCHINSON.

HAMBURGS. 600 pieces of fine Cambric and Muslin Edgings. Choice patterns; all widths. The choicest line of fine, dainty Edgings in the city. 100 pieces fine wide Cambric Edgings (11 in. wide), never retailed less than 50c.,

At 25c, a yard. 100 pieces fine Cambric Edgings (5 in. wide), regu-BLACK LACES.

Wide La Tosca Nets reduced to 85c. a yard. 12 pieces of Black Chantilly Flounce, worth \$2 yd. At \$1.25 yard.

907 Pennsylvania Avenue.

B. ROBINSON & Co.'S NOVELTIES. The hardy fishermen of the Channel Islands, lying about mid-way between France and England-Jersey, Guernsey, Alderney and Sark-were the first to in vent-and reduce to practical purposes-a suit thatwhile clinging closely to the form-gives to the wearer the most perfect freedom of movement-and presents a most picturesque appearance.-These are what are

called "Jersey Suits" in America, worn by smaller Boys. So rakish. So comfortable. So closely clinging as to outline perfectly the youngsters form and make him look like a "Puck" or "Cupid." As there's nothing known for youngsters use at home or abroad that we haven't got-we've got these "Jerseys"sizes 4 to 8.

A greater variety of grades and colors, perhaps, than

you'll find south of New York. Woolen Shirt Waists, too, combine comfort and ease. We've got them in every shade of every color, and in almost every combination of colors; absolutely the best fitting waists that are made. In Linen and Percale Waists we lead the District in styles and patterns. Every waist warranted to fit. We passed the experimental period of our career many years ago, so that the makes of waists we handle and sell we've culled from the world's best offerings. We never load up with waists because they're "cheap"-cheapness isn't the only element that we demand in the goods we handle. As it is with Shirt Waists, so with suits, so with everything we handle for the boys, and as our house is devoted EXCLU-SIVELY to the Boys' and Children's Clothing Business you'll have to have a vivid imagination to conjure up anything in the clothing line-possessing merit, of course-that we haven't got.

B. ROBINSON & CO., THE BOYS' IDEAL CLOTHIERS,

Jesse Jones & Co.,
MANUFACTURERS
CONFECTIONERS' FINE PAPER BOXES.
The most beautiful Line in the United States.
615 Commerce st., Philadelphia, Pa.,
Write for descriptive price list. my14-eo78t

FRANK M. LEWIS,

JEWELER, SILVERSMITH AND DEALER IN FINE STATIONERY.

A LARGE AND HANDSOME STOCK OF STERLING SILVER AND SILVER-PLATED BRUSHES AND COMBS AT GREATLY RE-

1215 PENNA AVE.

New Designs In Fine Art

EMBROIDERY for summer work will be commenced for the next ten days free of charge. New designs in Center Cloths at \$1.25. Doylies to match at \$1.50 per dozen. Hundreds of entirely new pieces of Fine and Durable

Linens at a discount for a few days.

We will open next weekoun School of China Paint ing, when we will teach all the branches of China and Royal Worcester work. Our specialty will be matching old and valuable pieces of china; also firing of china. Embroidery Classes now being formed. Special discount will be made for lessons during the summer

SILK FRINGES Made to order to match all the new shades in dress S. OPPENHEIMER & BRO.

equals any, in prices subdues all. Call and leave you order. DOUBLE COMBINATION, 11th st. s. c. DECORATIVE ART BOOMS.

THE PRUNING KNIFE IN NECEWEAR TUESDAY, MAY 14TH 1889.

The continuing warm weather throws a wet blanket on medium neckwear. Thin, airy stuffs are wanted. We can't blame you, but all the same we've got 250 dozen fine Silk Tecks left on our hands. In the ordinary course of events they would have been the things for a month or six weeks to come. The unexpected is always happening, though-and here they are with little or no call for them. We've put the pruning knife to work trimming off the stock, and what are just a little "off season"-75c, and 50c. Scarfs every one of them-we've marked 35c .-3 for \$1. Two hundred and fifty dozen only-a very small quantity. The colors are bright. The patterns all right for wear now. Some of 'em in one of our windows for you to look at. 35c.-3 for \$1.

FRENCHY. Absolutely so. We've got a grade of real, genuine French Balbriggan Underwear. Fresh from the Parisian market. MM. Bonbon & Co. are the makers. They've got a world-wide reputation and they deserve it. They make

creditable underwear-and nothing else. 65c. per piece is what we are asking for it. We hesitated about advertising the price-It seems cheap for imported underwear-but we believe you've sufficient confidence in us to take our say-so-and the price is an advantage in your favor-Ours' too, for we've got the most of

this grade that came over-All sizes. DOLLAR A SUIT-Fifty cents per piece for balbriggan under-

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615 AND 617 PENNSYLVANIA AVENUE,

OPEN EVENINGS.

SAMPLES AND SELF-MEASUREMENT RULES

MAILED ON APPLICATION.

THE TALK OF THE TOWN.

TOO BUSY TO SAY MORE.

POPULAR SHOPPING PLACE. ESTABLISHED 25 YEARS.

THE "MOWING-MACHINE" AT WORK.

It has reached the Cloak Department, and the work here will be done thoroughly. Garments that stand in the way will be cut down. It is a rule with us to always sell our Wraps and Suits in the season for which they were manufactured. No hold overs for us. If they don't sell, then there's work for the cutting-

We think that the prices will set the pace considerable faster. Suits and Wraps for traveling and city wear. Mountain and Seashore and Knock-about Costumes. Tennis or Boating Blazers. Fancy Blouses of all kinds and materials.

machine, and we have yet to say it failed us. This

is not the weeding out of old stock. Oh, no, they are

goods which you will need, but go a trifle slow now.

JERSEYS All here awaiting your selection. The following items were taken at random; they re a fair sample of how we will sell the balance. 2 Pink Striped Blazers, were \$3, now \$2.68.

4 Tan Checked Jackets, sizes 34, 36 and 38, were \$6, now \$4. 2 Blue Striped Jackets, size 36, were \$6, now \$4. One Long Cloth Garment, with vest front and bell sleeve, size 34, sold for \$12, now \$9.75. 2 Striped Cloth Garments, loose front, bell sleeve sizes 36 and 38, former price \$8.50, now \$5.98.

4 Imported Beaded Wraps, trimmed in Chantilly ace, sold for \$21, now \$12.50. 1 Cardinal Cashmere Tea Gown, trimmed with white lace, made with watteau back, sold for \$17, now 2 China Silk Suits, with velvet collar and cuffs, sold

formerly for \$35, now \$19. 1 Mohair Challi Suit, trimmed handsomely, size 36, formerly was \$29, now \$19.

Go into a lewelry store and see what they ask you for a nice piece of jewelry, then come and look at our line. What we want you to compare is the PATTERNS; our's are identical with the finest real gold goods now manufactured, look equally as well and wear as well but oh! the difference in the prices, just multiply our goods by 6 or 8 and you'll have their value in gold. PINS-Real Gold Patterns-19c. up to \$3.25. Bracelets-Real Gold Patterns-19c, to \$2.35 each.

Fob Chains-Real Gold Patterns-23c, to \$2,25 each 1 line of Hair Ornaments, Amber Pins with Gilt, Silver or Oxydized Tops, New Designs, 19c. each, worth 39c. Hair Ornaments in Amber and Shell, at 5c., 10c. and

5c., all new designs, worth fully 10c., 15c. and 35c. Side Combs, Amber and Shell with Gilt, Silver of Oxydized Tops of unique designs, 18, 23 and 47c. each.
MOURNING JEWELRY, a large line at all prices, special values, from 25c, to 48c., worth 35c, to 75c. Lace or Scarf Pins, worth 10c., for 2c. each. Real Amber Hair Ornaments, \$1.98, worth \$2.25. Watches, Nickel, \$2.98; Silver, \$4.88, \$5.75 and

Your used to going to jewelry stores for watches. look at the difference in our prices, for an article in every way as good and as fully warranted. We sell and buy jewelry in large quantities, therefore the low

LEATHER GOODS.

Styles, like history, repeat themselves. Take a look at the Chatelain Satchels, which are again becoming so very popular. Nothing can give so much tone to any kind of a costume. We've an ideal line.

An All-Leather Chatelain Bag \$1. Those that you buy for \$1.25 and \$1.39 are the ones to compare these

Others 50c, 75c, 98c, \$1.40, \$1.75, \$1.98, \$2.10 \$2.25, \$2.50, \$2.75, &c.
We mention those that we sell for \$2.18 as an unusual value. They come in handsome styles of new leathers, with rich oxydized trimmings, satchel full leather linen, and usually sold for \$3.

POCKETBOOKS-Every one we have in stock we consider a bargain; hundreds of styles to select from at each of the following prices: 25c., 50c., 75c., 98c., \$1.25, \$1.48, \$1.75, \$1.98, &c.

BELTS-Straw Belts, 19c. each. Leather Belts, 25c., 39c., 75c., 85c., 98c., and \$1.10.

Those at 75c. have a very pretty oxydized buckle, and were bought at a bargain; will go nicely with the new Satchels. We have them in all colors. A full line of Canvas and Silk Belts for all pur-

POPULAR SHOPPING PLACE

7TH, STH AND D STREETS.

About 500 White and Fancy Vests, worth from \$1.25 to \$1.50, are now being sold at 75c. They will soon be all sold. Are you hard to fit in a suit? Unusually long or short and stout? Just give us a trial. The chances are we can fit you, whether you are sim, and measure over six feet, or short and stout. Our sizes run to 46 chest, 46 waist, and 37 in seam of pants.

\$9.25. This is the price of our popular Business Suits, which you'll find equal to any Suits sold at from \$10 to \$15.

This is the price of nice, well-made, stylish Suits for Boys from 5 to 14 years. They'll give satisfaction. We have them in about 20 styles, at \$2.50, \$3.\$3.50, \$4, \$5, \$6, \$7.50, and \$8. We can show a beautiful line of suits in either two or three piece suits, and at a saving of not less than 25 per cent.

FOR BOYS 14 TO 18.

We show a well-selected stock. Prices from \$3.75 to \$15. Our line of Pants ranges from \$1.50 for all-wool Cheviot to \$6.75 for the best Worsteds. Equal to any sold for 25 per cent more by others. At WEYL'S

ONE-PRICE CLOTHING HOUSE, 311 7TH ST. N.W.

ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY THOUSAND DOLstered Goods to be closed out and sold by August 1
next, as I have rented my buildings to a new firm for
the same business, and as they do not want my stock I
am compelled to sell it by that time to give them possession of the stores, as they want to open with a new
stock entirely. Give me a call before purchasing, as I
shall sell for cash only, as I am closing up my business.

WASH. B. WILLIAMS,
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WASH. B. WILLIAMS, REST QUALITY OF NO. 1, FLOOR OIL CLOTH

38c.; 8-4 50c.; one hundred pieces in this lot. KAUF MAN'S DOUBLE COMBINATION, 11th st. s. e. my11-3t OUR CUSTOMERS

Are advised to have the annual Cleaning and Repairing of Furnaces and Stoves done at this time, as now we can send our Most Skillful Mechanics, and the work can be done more cheaply and satisfactorily than in the Fall.

HAYWARD & HUTCHINSON, OUR LINE OF TRIMMED AND UNTRIMMED

garments-There's plenty of 50c, qualities floating around town-but the price is cheap and so is the underwear-Our price is cheap-but we

deny the charge for our Balbriggan-They're the best we ever saw for 50c .- They'd make good 65c. or 75c. stock-Full, regular made, neatly finished-All sizes. FORCING THE SEASON-We don't want to do that-We may be a few

weeks early but its just as well for you to know in advance that Trunks and Traveling Bags are included in our volume of Outfittings-When you get ready to make a start-bear this in mind-All sorts of trunks from the solid, sole leather to the zinc covered-All shapes, little or big-Commodious, strong and light-Bags in all sizes, shapes and colors-made up in tough, knock-about leather or canvas-We'll say more about these later.

SAKS AND COMPANY. DISBURSERS OF MEN'S NECESSITIES.

SEVENTH STREET AND MARKET SPACE. my14

WHAT SHALL WE WEAR

THE WEATHER OF LAST WEEK ADMON-ISHES EVERY ONE THAT A CHANGE IN APPAREL IS NECESSARY.

WHAT SHALL I GET?

IS THE QUESTION EVERY ONE ASKS HIM-SELF OR SOME ONE ELSE. CAN WE AN-SWER IT? WE THINK SO. IF YOUR TASTE IS FOR LIGHT COLORS, THE

CASSIMERE AND CHEVIOT SUITS

ARE STYLISH, COMFORTABLE AND CHEAP. IF YOU PREFER DARK COLORS, THE

BLACK OR BLUE SERGE SUITS

ARE THE BEST IN THE MARKET. BOTH STYLES ARE MADE UP IN SACK

AND CUTAWAY COATS, AND ARE REALLY THE POPULAR GOODS FOR SUMMER

SERGES AND CHEVIOTS ARE LOOSELY WOVEN GOODS, MADE FROM HARD, TWISTED YARN. THE WEAVE ENABLES THE AIR TO PASS THROUGH VERY READ-ILY, THUS MAKING THEM COOL, AND THE YARN BEING HARD TWISTED IS VERY

FOR MID-DAY USE.

SILKS, PONGEE, SEERSUCKER, MOHAIR, ALPACA, DRAP D'ETE, SICILLIEN OR LINEN COATS AND VESTS, OR IN BLACK GOODS, COATS ONLY, ARE HERE TO SE-LECT FROM, AND THE STYLES ARE THE NEWEST AND BEST.

E. B. BARNUM & CO.

931 PENNSYLVANIA AVE.

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GREAT MARK-DOWN SALE

814 SEVENTH STREET N. W.

COLORED HATS

For LADIES, MISSES and CHILDREN, must and will be sold regardless of cost.

CHILDREN'S HATS, all the latest shapes and all colors; former price, 99c. MARK-DOWN PRICE, 630

LADIES' HATS, all shapes and all colors; forme

We are now displaying all the latest shapes in White and Black Milans and Fancy Braids.

MARK-DOWN PRICE, 50c.

814 SEVENTH STREET N.W.,

UNHEARD-OF BARGAINS! Beautiful Ginghams, 7c. (12 yds. for 75c.) 50c. All-Wool Dress Goods, now 29c. Challies, 6c. to 25c. Lovely Satines, 9c. to 30c. India Linen and Nainsooks, 5c. to 25c. % Pure Linen Napkins, \$1.19 Doz. 72-inch Table Linen, worth \$1, now 75c. Lonsdale Cambric, 3%c. Dr. Warner's Corsets, 95c. Regularmade Balbriggan Hose, 15c. Lisle Thread Hose, 25c. Monarch Shirt, worth \$1.25, now 97c. 26-inch Gloria Umbrelias, \$1.19, at BRODHEAD & CO.'S., 907 F st. n.w., Masonic Temple. Established 1867. my11-3t FOR FAT MEN.
White Shirts, sizes up to 19 inches.
Flannel Shirts, " 19 "
Jean Drawers, " 50 "
Undershirts, " 50 "

undershirts, 50 at HOLLANDER BROS, 1217 Per my9-2w

THERE IS NOTHING TO EQUAL OUR ASSORT-ment of millinery in the whole castern section. 38 cases of straw goods just in. KAUFMAR'S DOUBLE COMBINATION, 1281 and 1983 11th st. s.e. mil-st

OFFICE OF WOODWARD & LOTEROP.

(This entire column changed every day.)

Remember the best French Saleens have been reduced to 25c. per yard. The least desirable patterns of French Sateens have been reduced to 15c, per yard. American Sateens are 12%. per yard. We do not mix them. Each quality is separated. We have the handsomest and largest assortment of Sateens in the city. Look around and then come here.

A SUMMER "TREAT" IN HANDKERCHIEFS. To-morrow morning we shall place on sale another "Job Lot" of Slightly Imperfect Pure Linen Handkerchiefs. You remember how quickly all the previous lots were sold. These will go just as quickly, and probably more so, for they are the best bargains yet. We shall divide the entire quantity into.

TWO LOTS AT 25c, AND 35c. They are White, Embroidered in White, Black, and Fancy Colors. They are subject to very

slight manufacturer's imperfections, such as dropped stitches, pin holes, drawn threads, &c. In the lot at 25c, each are the same Handkerchiefs that we usually sell at 37%, 50, 62%, and 75c. each.

In the lot at 35c., or 3 for \$1, are the same Handkerchiefs we usually sell at 871/c., \$1, \$1.25, and \$1.50 each. These will go on a center table to-morrow morning.

THAT TENNIS SCENE. You who have not seen our tennis display in the F-street window should do so this week, as it will be taken out Saturday evening. Life-size wax figures engaged in the game of tennis.

(First floor.)

A DROP IN POCKET-BOOKS. We have dropped the price on almost the entire stock of Pocket-books. We shall make two lots of them. Pocket-books of fancy leather, snake-skin, seal, calf, Japanese, black leather, and Persian, in about twenty-five of the most popular shapes; long, medium, and square, all lined with kid, and have from two to five apartments. These prices are half, and less than half of what they

1 lot reduced to 25c, each. 1 lot reduced to 35c. each.

(Center table, first floor.) LACE VEILINGS AT HALF PRICE. We have just secured at half price 1,200 yards of Lace-edge Veiling Nets, 13 to 16 inches wide, which we shall offer at the ridiculously low price of 37%c. per yard. These are now extensively used for hat trimmings as well as for veils. We were obliged to buy a large quantity to obtain the concession in price. Even this quantity cannot last long at 37%c, half price. (First floor.)

BARGAIN IN LADIES' HOSE. We offer 70 dozen Ladies' Warranted "Fast Black" extraquality Lisle Thread Hose at 35c. per pair, 3 pairs for \$1. Lowest price ever quoted for this quality. (First floor.)

MOHAIRS. At our Lining Department we offer 25 pieces of 27-inch Mohairs, in plain Gray and Tan shades, at the low price of 30c. per yard. Considering their desirability for traveling ulsters and their low price these ought to be sold in a day or two. (First floor.)

BARGAINS IN STAMPED GOODS. These will go on sale Wednesday morning.

inches. Only 1236c. each. 1,000 Stamped Linen Bouffet Scarfs, fringed at both ends; excellent designs.

11/4 yards long, only 25c. each. 1% yards long, only 30c. each. 2 yards long, only 33c. each.

(Second floor) SUMMER PASTIMES. I'A popular and fashionable method of whiling away the otherwise idle moments of summer is to do fancy work of some description. We have all the necessary materials, will give you all the information you want, and teach you any of the new stitches you may desire to learn. We are receiving something new in this line every day, and to-day call attention to the following:

Tapestry for Portiers and Table Covers are the latest addition to our elegant stock of woven silk fabrics. The weaves are peculiarly adapted as a background for bold designs of the beautiful couching silks. Handsome line of China Silks in delicate ground shades, richly figured in floral and

Silk Basket Cloth for Scarfs and Silk Russian

other attractive designs. The other light silken fabrics are Persian Silks, Florentine Gauze, Silk Crepe, &c., in richly embellished shadings for draperies, scarfs, and the like. Superb stock of Stamped Goods, of both linen

Elegant line of the various materials suitable

for Bed Draperies.
We have a beautiful line of "begun" pieces, to show the various treatments, &c. (Second floor, art parlors in annex.) FRENCH EXTRACTS BY THE OUNCE. We have purchased in large quantities and are

now selling all the best Imported Extracts by the ounce at prices considerably less than you have been in the habit of paying. Nine odors in Lubin's Extracts. Eight odors in Atkinson's Extracts. Thirteen odors in Colgate's Extracts.

Seven odors in Lundborg's Extracts.

French Cologne, 10c. per ounce. (First floor, rear.) TOOTH BRUSHES. Over 2,000 Tooth Brushes at specially low prices. Large, medium and small sizes, divided into various lots, ranging in price from 5 to 30c. There is not a mean brush in the lot, and all of them are usually sold for half as much again.

All of these are now offered by the ounce. We

COMBS. Combs of horn, rubber, zylonite and bone, in all sizes, lengths and styles. 5c. HAIR BRUSHES. All the good kinds and sizes, straight backs and curved backs. Good to the best of English bristles. 25c, to

NAIL BRUSHES, from 10c. to \$1.50. SPECIAL IN SHAWLS. We have just received 250 All-Wool Cashmere Shawls, in Cream, Light Blue, Tan, Cardinal and Black, which we offer at the low price of \$1 each.
COTTON MUSLIN. We call attention to a case of "Alpine Rose" Muslin—a soft, fine, un-dressed cotton for Ladies' and Children's Summer Underwear. 1236c. per yard or 12c. by the bolt. 26 to 30 yards to a bolt. New Line of Cheese Cloths, cream and deli-cate colors, 5 and 12%c. OIL-CLOTH. 45-inch Table Oil-Cloth, in

white and colors, only 25c. per yard. (Second floor, rear.) DRESS GOODS. The best we can say of our Dress Goods stock is that there isn't one of the spring and summer season's desirable weaves missing. Green leads the shade list. From the lightest tint of willow green to the deepest olive

-about two doz-n shades. Fifty or more spring

shades in 75c. French Bengaline, Navy Blue

Flannel, 37½c. Immense Stock of Cream Woolens. Desirable weaves for tennis, boating, yachting, mountain, and evening suitings. TUXEDO SUITS. The Tuxedo is a knitted suit for ladies, misses and children, and is made from selected wools, soft, pliable and agreeable to the touch. The entire suit, consisting of full skirt, blouse waist and such to match is knitted full-fashioned, and almost entirely seemless. Even the hems are caught with knitting stitch, and are quite as elastic as any part of the garment, thereby obviating all baggy effects, which are unavoidable in gar-

ments made of Jersey cloth with seams and

hems sewed. For Seaside, Yachting, mountain, Steamer and Tennis wear it is unsurpassed. Neithe salt water nor rain water affect them. For all out-door and in-door exercises, games, etc., they are very desirable, being light in weight, and by ti preventing a too sudden cooling of the body. We show them in the following combinations: Indigo Blue, with White or Cardinal stripes; Granite Blue, with white or scarlet stripes Heather Brown, with White or Scarlet stripes; Black, with white or Orange stripes; Garnet, with White stripes. Sizes 30, 32, 34, 36, and

S8, price \$18.

Children's and Misses' Tuxedo Suits in the same rich combinations. Priced according to size as follows: Size 4 years, \$8 each; size 6 years, \$9 each; size 8 years, \$10.50 each; size 10 years, \$12 each; size 12 years, \$13.50 each; size 14 years, \$15.50 each; size 16 years, \$16.75 each. These suits are confined exclusively to us for

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Gentlemen will find the 25c. Gause Shirts of else-

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The Palais Royal patrons are in turn offered these

garments at nominal prices. We reserve the right to sell but one piece to a customer in order to pretect our

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The best hours to call to-morrow will be from 8 to 10 a.m., and from 1 to 3 and 5 to 6 p.m. Please don't

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Several hundred pieces of finest Cambric Under-

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YOUR CHOICE FOR 98c.

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Broken lots at prices to make you inquire: "Have

LOT No. 1.-Childrens' and Misses' Dongola Ox-

fords marked down from \$1.35 to \$1.65 to only 75c.

LOT No. 2.-Boys' youths' and childrens' Patent-

LOT No. 6.—Ladies' Hand Sewed French Kid Boots

at \$6, and those with Patent-leather Tips at \$6.97 are

All other boots, shoes and slippers at 20 per

REAL SCOTCH GINGHAMS.

a very welcome "fast black," only 25c, a yard.

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THE NEW CHALLIES.

Why not do it-

WHITE WOOL DRESS GOODS.

40-inch Cream Nun's Veiling at 50c. 40-inch Cream All-Wool Albatross, at 50c.

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40-inch Cream and White Cashmeres at 50c.

40-inch Cream and White Cashmeres at 68c.

40-inch Cream All-Wool Mohair at 68c, 40-inch Cream Cloth Finished Serges at 68c,

40-inch Cream Figured Wool Mohair at 85c.

40-inch Cream Silk Warp Henrietta at 85c.

46-inch Cream All-Wool Henriettas at 98c.

quality will puzzle you. We have tried it.

WHITE DRESS GOODS.

Pique, fine welt, 22, 25, 30, 35c.

Persian Lawn, 16, 22, 25, 35c. Dress Linen, 25, 35, 45c.

Swiss, 10, 12, 15, 25, 29, 35c.

Tarlton, all colors, 15c. a yard, (Continued below.)

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Who gives best values?

For you to find out.

40-inch Cream Jacquard Figured Flannel at 80c.

46-inch White and Cream Summer Broadcloths

You may compare the PALAIS ROYAL'S 85c

Cream Silk Warp Henrietta with sample from any-where else at \$1.25 a yard. Which will be the best

Here's a list of prices, and samples will be given for

Pique, in large welt, figures, and checks, 42c.

French Nainsook, 11/4 yards wide, 25, 30, 35. 45c.

Check and Stripe Nainsooks, hemstitched, 15 to 35c.

Dress Lawn, 134 yards wide, 1236, 15c.

India Linen, 12%, 16, 20, 22, 25, 35c.

Nainsook, 12%, 16, 20, 25, 29, 35, 45c.

Jones' Cambric, 15, 20, 25, 35, 42c.

Check Muslins, 8, 10, 121, 16, 20, 25c.

EMBROIDERIES OF ALL KINDS.

prices don't really belong to the goods: 22-inch Embroideries at 50c., should be 75c. 30-inch Embroideries at 68c., should be 75c.

DRESS TRIMMING BARGAINS.

A matchiess stock of Hemstitched Embroideries for Suits and Underwear. Sixty-inch Directoire effects,

and the finest variety of 45-inch Fiouncings you'll

find here. Prices as high as \$5 a yard. The following

45-inch Embroideries at 68c., should be \$1.

Several different patterns each at above quoted

Persian band trimming at \$2.35 that has sold at \$5.50, and two pieces at \$3.35 that have sold at \$5.50.

yard.
50c. for Silk braid band trimming that formerly sold at 75c.
25c. for Tinsel band Trimming, in many color com-

binations,

52 The rush for Embroideries forces down the
price of colored dress trimmings, hence above quoted
reduced prices.

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Ulsters, Jackets, etc., for Ladies' and Children's Wear at Seashore and Mountain, at 10 per cent dis-

THE PALAIS ROYAL

A. LISNER.

COLUMN IN SEVEN LINES.

Shoes at 20 per cent discount.
Art Goods at 10 per cent disco
A column of descriptions mig

DOMESTIC GINGHAMS.

THE PALAIS ROYAL.

embroideries will prefer those garments.

ask to have these garments sent on approbation,

gift made to his best customer.

and laces.

quantities.

LOT NO. 1.

LOT No. 2.

LOT No. 3.

LOT No. 4.

the latter.

LOT No. 5.

until this sale is over.

(Continued below.)

all go down to \$1.50 a pair.

marked down to \$2.75 a pair.

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And is it a wonder?

designs, 25 and 35c, a yard.

Boots at \$3.50. All reduced to \$2 a pair.

SHOES DOWN IN PRICES.

briggan Underwear of elsewhere sold here at 47c.

THOSE SAMPLE UNDERGARMENTS.

MUSLIN AND CAMBRIC UNDERWEAD to be offered to-morrow at less than cost of materials, is but the advance guard of an army of bargains that shall make you each evening seek the advertisement

39c. for 48c, chemises, 5 styles. 59c, for 75c, chemises, 6 styles. 70c, for 89c, chemises, 3 styles. 75c, for 98c, chemises, 10 styles. 75c. for 98c. gowns, 7 styles. \$1 for \$1.25 gowns, 6 styles, \$1.15 for \$1.48 gowns, 3 styles. \$1.38 for \$1.75 gowns, 4 styles. 84c, for 98c, shirts

\$1.13 for \$1.48 skirts.

59c. for 75c. drawers.

THE BON MARCHE.

SALE CONTINUED

LACE FLOUNCINGS

We have a quantity of remnants of 45-inch chantilly and guipure flouncings. We mark them at very low "The reason for such prices must be because of some prices to close them out. thing errong," you may say. The only bad feature is that we have but one of a style and some (but few) gar-

CHANTILLY 45-INCH FLOUNCINGS. Regular Price. Quantity. Remnant Price. 3 yards for \$2.25 \$1.50 2% " " \$3,50 21,98 . . 84.50 \$1.98 4 " " €6.00 214 . . \$1.48 \$2.50 1% " " \$1.08 \$2.00 414 " " \$1.89 \$6.75 3% " \$2.98 \$3.48

GUIPURE 45-INCH FLOUNCINGS. Quantity. Remnant Price 98c. 134 yards for \$1.25 34 " " \$4.00 1% " . \$1.38 \$1.25 24 " . 98c. 81.89 \$1.75 3 . . \$3,75 \$1.75 21 . . \$3.50 \$2.25 256 .. . \$4.00 \$2.39 1% " " \$3.00

The Floundings guaranteed all silk. If you can use

of the finest Underwear will recognize garments worth from \$3.98 to \$7 and \$8 a piece. THE Many of the lace-trimmed garments in this lot might well be placed in Lot No. 1. In fact, ladies who admire the very finest though not elaborate laces and

one of these remnants you secure a bargain.

Platval, laces for 98c.; not every day. We might truly write, not twice in a life time will you find such quality of Cambrics and laces. But they are not 98c. gar-

ments; they were made to sell from \$1.75 to \$2.50 apiece. You know why we can offer them to-morrow Not one piece of Underwear in this lot worth less than \$1.35, and the good judge may easily find gar-

"JACKSONIAN VULGARITY" Potterian invective to the contrary notwithstanding.
In proof that our method of gathering in the "Spoils" is legitimate
We submit the following facts,
With figures attached:
CHILDREN'S SUITS,

\$5.50, \$6, 6.50, \$7, \$7.25, \$7.75, \$8.25, \$8.50, leather Oxford down from \$2.25, \$1.65 and \$1.35 to MEN'S SUITS-SACK COATS, \$7.50, \$8.75, \$9.50, \$9.75, \$10.75, \$11.50, \$12.25, \$12.75, \$13.50.

CORDUROY PANTS FOR CHILDREN.

CORDUROY PANTS FOR CHILDREN,
Brown, Bonf, and Drab,
At 78c. a Pair.

LONG PANTS—FOR BOYS,
Sizes 13 to 18,
At 99c. a Pair.

\$2, \$2 25, \$2.50, \$2.78, \$2.87, \$3, \$3.12, \$3.25,
\$3.50, \$3.75, \$3.87, \$4, \$4.25, \$4.50, \$4.75, \$5. VICTOR E. ADLER'S

JULIUS LANSBURGH'S
GREAT REMOVAL SALE, COMMENCING THE
WEEK MAY 13.
This is the first time since our advertisementappeared in these columns that we mention Carpeta, not
that it was less important, but because we had so
many other goods to offer and so many standard Carpet contracts, that we concluded to wait until they
were filled.
We are now prepared to show and sell the following The Palais Royal's dress-goods buyer has but lately returned from New York with a fine stock of

18 to 50 yards or more Tapestry Carpets, 49c. per ard. 18 to 50 yards or more Best Quality Tapestry Car-The Scotchmen need tremble, for the skill and cunning of the American imitator has already produced

FÜRNITURE, FURNITURE, FURNITURE. A sale of our fine Bed Room Suites will be commenced Monday, May 13. All Bed Room Suites that were over \$200 in price, a cut of \$65 will be made. All Bed Room Suites that were over \$150 in price, a cut of \$50 will be made. All Bed Room Suites that were over \$100 in price, a cut of \$35 will be made. 20 Solid Oak Bed Suites at \$20. 18 Solid Oak Bed Suites at \$24. 12 Solid Oak Bed Suites at \$28.50. 40 pound Hair Mattresses at \$9 each, only a very few left.

MAKE COMPARISON WITH THE PALAIS BOYAL'S

JULIUS LANSBURGH, 315 7th street. myll PHILADELPHIA STORE

> One case, about 2,500 yards, Batiste Lawns, beautiful styles, and 36 inches wide, never sold less than 123/c., we will offer the entire lot at 9c. yd.

widths, choice patterns, good goods and moderate prices.

CHALLIS Beautiful styles, fine goods, a big variety. 8 and 18c. Parasols and Sun Umbrellas. All the

Mattings and Oil Cloths. CARHART & LEIDY.

\$8.00

316 7th st. n. w

Regular Price

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You don't find garments trimmed with Medici and

"JEFFERSONIAN SIMPLICITY" Begets ments worth \$1.75 and \$1.98; of course not many of We shall be simplicity itself.

Mantie of "Old Hickory" descend upon us!
"By the Eternal!" we are Victor, and
"TO THE VICTOR BELONGS THE SPOILS." More than two hundred garments in this lot, very few of which but could be compared with the regular

> \$1. \$1.75, \$2.75, \$3. \$3.25, \$3.50, \$3.75, \$4.12, \$4.37, \$4.50, \$4.62, \$4.75, \$5.50. If you have searched in vain for something neat, natty, and nobby for your "little men" turn your steps hitherward. Come right here. We can suit you in style, quality, and price. BOYS' SUITS. Sizes 13 to 18 years. Coats, Vests, and Long Pants.

LOT No. 3.-Ladies' Dongola Oxfords, patent-leather tips at \$2.50 and ladies' French Kid Slippers at \$2.25 LOT No. 4.-Ladies' French Kid Oxfords at \$3.50. MEN'S SUITS-CUTAWAY COATS, Patent Tip Oxfords at \$4, Common Sense Oxfords at \$8.75, \$9.75, \$10.75, \$11.50, \$12.25, \$13.50, \$13.75, \$14.75, \$15.50, \$17.75, \$18.75, \$4, Patent Tip Button Boots at \$3.50, and Hand Turn

LOT No. 5.—Ladies' real Alligator Oxfords at \$5. and real French Kfd Oxfords at \$4.50 go out at \$2.50 a

THE PALAIS ROYAL DRESS GOODS THAT WILL WASH 10 PER CENT CLOTHING HOUSE, 10 927 and 929 7th st. n.w., corner Massachusetts ava A newness and brightness you can't but notice in Strictly One Price. Open Saturdays until 11 p. m.

The very color you want must be here, because all shades are here. You'll notice lovely tints of Old Rose, Resada Green, Electric Blue, Gobeliu, Tans, Light Gray, and Black and White, in plaids and stripes of big and startling patterns, as well as smaller and subdued we are now prepared to show and sell the following We are now prepared to show and sell the following extraordinary bargains:
Best Quality Ail-Wool Ingrain Carpets, ranging in lengths from 6 to 16 yards, 49e, per yard.
Best Quality Ail-Wool Ingrain Carpets, ranging in lengths from 16 to 50 yards or more, 59e, per yard.
I to 12 yard lengths Tapestry Carpets, 40e, per yd.
5 to 18 yard lengths Best Quality Tapestry Carpets, 50e per yard. As is always the case when new goods arrive you may find several entirely new and beautiful patterns, which will soon be snapped up.
Some pretty shades of Plain Zephyrs in Light Blue, Pink, Resuda, Cardinal, Lilac, Ecru, Navy, Brown, and

18 to 50 yards or more Best Quality Tapestry Carpets, 65c. per yard.

BoDY BRUSSELS, BODY BRUSSELS.

3 to 12 yard lengths we offer at 50c. per yard.

12 to 50 yards or more we offer at 74c. per yard.

12 to 50 yards or more Best Fire-Frame Body

Brussels, 89c. per yard.

3 to 12 yard lengths Best Velvet Carpet, 74c.

12 to 50 yard lengths Best Velvet Carpet, 98c.

3 to 12 yard lengths Best Moquette Carpet, 99c.

12 to 50 yard lengths Best Moquette Carpet, 99c.

12 to 50 yard lengths Best Moquette Carpet, 81.25.

A lot of misht Rugs in Body Brussels, Tapestry

Brussels, Velvets and Moquettes will be sold at way off

prices; come and see one that will be just what is required for your parlor, dining-room, sitting-room,

library or bed chamber. Ginghams so like the Scotch that connoissseurs might AT 12%c. A YARD we are showing Domestic Ginghams in plain colors, Plaids, Stripes, and Side Band ef-It's only a question of who'll be here first, for the supply of novelty patterns is small. Very Beautiful Persian and Cashmere effects in the most effective art shades, 18c. a yard. Plain colors to match, 16c. a yard. rary or bed chamber, FURNITURE, FURNITURE, FURNITURE. THE PALAIS ROYAL.

All we might write of why we can serve you better than our brother merchants who do credit business might not convince you, but you'll believe your own eyes. It is so easy to obtain a small sample and com-

40 pound Hair Mattresses at \$9 each, only a very few left.
Woven Wire Mattresses at \$3 each.

18 Hall Racks from \$6 to \$20 will be offered on Menday morning, May 13.

1 Cherry Sideboard reduced to \$27.

1 Cherry Sideboard reduced to \$22.

1 Oak Sideboard reduced to \$23.

1 Oak Sideboard reduced to \$23.

1 Oak Sideboard reduced to \$24.

100 Magnificent and Large Reed-Back Chairs at \$3.75, worth double.

100 Magnificent and Medium Size Reed-Back Chairs at \$3.25, worth double.

All our Kitchen Chairs 15c, each, used once on the Viewing Stands 4th of March.
Oak Tables for bed rooms \$1.50.
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All \$6.50 Smyrna Rugs reduced to \$2.85.
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All \$4 Smyrna Rugs reduced to \$2.85.
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All \$5.30 Smyrna Rugs reduced to \$2.50.
OUR GREAT BARGAIN COUNTER.

As you enter the store, look at 30 dezen tripled-plate Teaspoons, at \$0.60 for six.

10 Forka at \$1.75 for six.

5 Spoons, at \$1.75 for six.

Of the celebrated make of Reed & Barton.

30 dozen tripled-plate Teaspoons, at 90c. for six.

10 Forks, at \$1.75 for six.

5 Spoons, at \$1.75 for six.

Of the celebrated make of Reed & Barton.

18 Tripled-plated Butter Dishes, \$1.95 each.

12 Castors, \$1.95 each.

2.000 Window Shades, all colors, 2 yards long, and on Patent Fixtures, 22 cts. each.

1,000 Window Shades thaving an illuminated Dado) on Patent Fixtures, 34 cts. each.

200 Hassocks, lust finished, will be sold at our usual price, 25c.; they will not last longer than blonday.

We have left over from the late Mairity House:

4 Parlor Suites that must be sold at \$60, and they were sold for \$110; they are in five pieces each, consisting of Sofa, Arm Chair, Bay Widdow or Corner Chair, Side Chair and Reception Chair, in best quality Silk Plush or French Tapestry.

STRAW MATTING.

STRAW MATTING.

12,000 Bolls on hand.

We offer for Monday, May 13,

400 Bolls of 40 yards for \$4.

300 40 \$5.90.

250 40 \$6.40.

310 40 \$8.70.

And the balance of high grade Mattings at way of prices.

Owing to the busy days during the week commenc-

Owing to the busy days during the week commenc-ing May 13, no specific promise as to time of delivery of goods will be made.

Will offer a great bargain in Wash Dress

We believe this to be one of the best bar-Hemstitched Flouncings, in 27 and 45 in.

Special bargains in India Linous, Pursian Lawns, Linen Laws, Nainsooks, Mulls, Plaid and Striped Lawns, &c., at 12%c. CHALLIS.

Silk Mitts. Special values at 25 and 50a

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